



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirotsugu FUKUOKA

Group Art Unit: 3748

Serial No.: 09/842,775

Examiner: John J. Vrablik

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For: REFRIGERATING CYCLE OR COMPRESSOR HAVING FOREIGN MATTER COLLECTOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claim 7 as follows:

1 (Twice Amended) A compressor having a compressing mechanism incorporated in an enclosed container, wherein a recess portion having an action of collecting foreign matter is provided